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For: Antimycotic Nail Polish Formulations
Comprising Substituted 2-Aminothiazoles as
an Active Substance

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.